

Docket No.: 1341.1037 RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/472,062

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 8272

Filed: December 23, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, MAIKHANH

For:

INTEGRATED DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

DEVICE, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 20, 2006 (November 18, 2006 being a Saturday).

A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted along with this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.